



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5507

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-145a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (f) On and after July 1, 2006, any candidate in a program of
4 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall complete
5 coursework in literacy which is based on scientifically-based reading
6 research. Such coursework shall include a clinical component.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require teacher training programs to include literacy training.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]